Customer No. 31013 ATTORNEY 'S DOCKET NUMBER U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 161485-00592 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) **CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/US2005/003383 February 2, 2005 February 2, 2004 TITLE OF INVENTION HYDROPHILIC MATRIX FOR DELIVERY OF ACTIVE AGENT AND PRODUCT CONTAINING SAME APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US THOMSON, Timothy Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This application is the national stage filing of corresponding international application number PCT/US2005/003383, filed February 2, 2005, which claims priority to and benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/541,099, filed February 2, 2004 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/544,618 filed February 13, 2004. 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). 4. The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. A copy of the International Application (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) a. \square is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. \(\sum \) is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. \square is attached hereto. b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 1 54(d)(4). 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. \square have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. have not been made and will not be made. 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). 9. An executed oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98; PTO 1449 and references cited therein. 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. A preliminary amendment. 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. A substitute specification. 16. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 17. A paper and computer-readable form of the sequence listing 18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 1 54(d)(4).

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